

**Joyce Carpenter won't stop dancing!**

**Dance studio closes after 25 years**

**Herald Special**  
The Acton School of Dance run by Joyce Carpenter for the past 25 years had its final performance last weekend but neither Mrs. Carpenter nor the school are calling it quits.

When Mrs. Carpenter arrived in Acton from England in 1956 the first thing she did, she says, was start teaching youngsters to dance in her basement. She just had to get back to dancing.

Now she wants to let go of the school but she hopes to start dance classes for women in the fall. She may also teach the odd class for the new operator of the Acton School of Dance.

Mrs. Carpenter said she plans to give the school to Liz Chalmers because she really wants to give it up but she didn't want to leave Acton youngsters with no local dance instructor. Now that Mrs. Chalmers has come along to take the school over she is using the opportunity to step down.

Mrs. Carpenter said she has worked full time in an insurance agency for the past 12 years and everyone has to do something like that, she recalled.

It was while she was working in one of these shows that she met her husband Jack, who works in radio and television in Kitchener. Mr. Carpenter was an ugly sister in the pantomime of Cinderella while Mrs. Carpenter was a fairy princess or something like that, she recalled.

Although Mr. Carpenter is a draftsman and designer by trade and it was the opportunity to better himself professionally that brought him to Canada, he has never turned his back on the theatre or his wife's dancing students.

Mr. Carpenter not only acted as master of ceremonies for her yearly shows, he also helped by taping music for the shows and trained the girls in mime, she said.

Acton's Fairy Lake was the best they could do to find a replacement for the English seacoast, she said, but nothing will replace dancing for Mrs. Carpenter. She may golf and she may garden if she has more spare time, but that won't stop her toes from tapping when she hears music, she joked.



Principal Eric Balkind of Howard Wrigglesworth Public School received a standing ovation from staff and students as he made his farewells to the school Friday afternoon. The students at Wrigglesworth got together and bought an Eskimo carving for the departing Mr. Balkind, who will become the principal of Martin Street Middle School in Milton in September. Mr. Balkind has been principal of the Georgetown school for the last five years.

(Herald photo)



Howard Wrigglesworth students presented the Canadian Cancer Society with a hefty contribution Friday afternoon after having collectively run 5,433 kilometres, almost the distance across Canada, in their "Run for Life". The students ran a certain distance each week for the last four weeks and then later collected their pledges. Unit secretary for the Canadian Cancer Society Julie White accepts the cheque for \$2,074.75 from students Tracy Rundle and Hussain Sanatgar and principal Eric Balkind.

**WRIGGLESWORTH HELPS CANCER FIGHT, BIDS BALKIND FAREWELL**

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The animals will have their hour, too, during the celebration, since the committee has sponsored a pet show for both dogs and cats. Some of the categories your family pet could enter include best dressed, biggest, smallest, shortest and longest tail, best trained and also the blackest and the longest whiskers for the cats.

**Canada Day in Glen Williams**

The Jayettes and the Girl Guides will be providing the tea and cake for the Oldtimers Reunion in the Glen Williams Town Hall. Participants have been invited to bring their photos for some reminiscing.

As the evening wears on, everyone can sit back and relax after their busy day and enjoy the free entertainment. The Sweet Adelines, a fiddle-piano duo, the Pine Valley Stage Band to name a few will be bringing their own special brand of entertainment to the festivities.

Glen Williams has had a long history of celebrating our national birthday in a big way, and this year appears to be no exception. The Town Hall has maintained the tradition of keeping the day open for everyone providing free entertainment and contests at no cost. The only prices charged are for food and drink.

All streets will be closed in the area July 1 and parking will be available.

To quench thirsty souls, a Bavarian Garden has been set up with a special liquor license for the occasion.

Back by popular demand are the old favourites the egg toss and the Great Canadian Birthday Party Road Race. Pony rides have also been organized for the young and young at heart.

**Special concert in Belfountain**

By ASTRA PAPE  
Herald Staff Writer

The community of Belfountain was treated to an afternoon concert of Renaissance music by three young women Sunday afternoon.

The three women performed 14 different pieces ranging from the 12th century to a 20th century tune composed especially for Ms. Haines by her brother, Paul. Each selection was fairly short, giving the audience a brief idea of what the style of music was in those times. Most tunes were from the Renaissance era and were unfamiliar, although a few have survived the ages and are still popular pieces today like "Greensleeves".

Ms. Haines performed most of the pieces and gave a brief introduction to each one. She sang by herself with only recorder and lute accompaniment.

One of the most unusual pieces they performed was the composition by Paul Haines. It was a demanding number as Ms. Haines had to sing a wide scale of high and low notes all in one breath. The piano accompaniment by Lois Cherry added a haunting and eerie touch.

The concert was enjoyed by all present and the trio had to oblige with an encore of "Summertime" from Porgy and Bess once the performance was over.

Ms. Haines, a graduate of the University of Toronto, has been studying music for most of her 25 years and is still studying the lute and voice at the University of Toronto. Next year she will be going to London to continue her studies at the Early Music Centre. She hopes to be able to teach later at the university level, but enjoys performing in community concerts the most.

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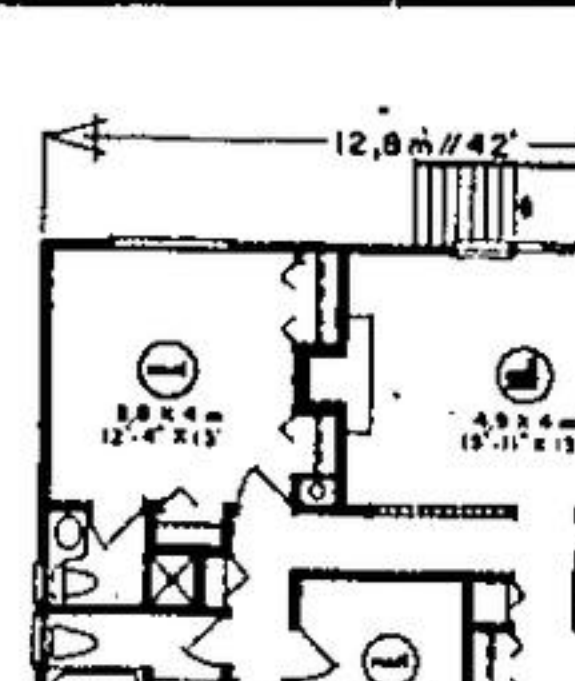
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